



Township Register



COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA

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DECOTO SOLDIER IS KILLED IN PACIFIC

DECOTO — Notification of the death of Kenneth Santiago, 31, while in action in the South Pacific has been received by his family in a telegram from the War Department.

Santiago was inducted in to the Army in February, 1942. He had been pitcher for the Decoto Merchants and was a musician for local affairs.

He is the son of Mrs. Lenora Santiago of 10th Street and is survived also by two brothers in the Army, Vincent and Bennie; two other brothers, Fernando and John, and a sister, Logie Ybarra, all of Decoto.

(Editor's note: To the best of my knowledge, this is the first reported death in action of an actual resident of Washington Township. Local residents have had near-relatives killed, who were not residents of this Township. If I am wrong, please correct me!)

DOUGLAS CAYARD FINISHES SCHOOL

GREAT LAKES, ILL. — DOUGLAS E. CAYARD, 19, son of Mrs. A. Cayard of Niles was graduated from the service school for Gunner's Mates at the U. S. Naval Training Station here today eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating, he now awaits assignment to active duty afloat or ashore, or to an advanced service school for further specialized training.

Service school students, selected upon the basis of a series of aptitude tests taken during their recruit training, receive 16 weeks of intensive instruction in a Navy trade under the supervision of experienced chief petty officers.

MORGAN CESARI was home on a week's furlough and left Monday for Fort O'Connor, Texas. HARRY CESARI is in Sydney Australia. DAVE CESARI is stationed at Camp Hahn. JIM O'CONNOR, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cesari, is in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps. FRANK CESARI is stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Pvt. LAWRENCE PINE of Niles, who was inducted about a month ago is now attached to a Technical School Squadron at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri for training, where he would be glad to hear from his friends.

Among the boys who reported to the Draft Board at Niles for induction on Wednesday were Barney Bragg, Danny Mannix, Ray Will, Louis Avery, Fred Andrade and Moses Oliveira, all of Niles. Seamen EDWARD SILVA and WILLIAM SILVA, both of Niles, but not brothers, are both confined with a fever in a hospital at Urbana, Illinois, their relatives here report.

Pfc. ROLLAND G. ADAMS, clerk and typist with the Army Air Corps at Kingman, Arizona has returned to his post after enjoying a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams at Irvington. Last weekend he and his mother and sister, Miss Dorothy attended the general conference of the Northern California district of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

A farewell assembly was given at Washington High School Tuesday for the Senior boys who left in the draft Wednesday. The boys leaving were KEN HALLEN, REUBEN RAMOS, JOHN MACHADO and MOSES OLIVERIA.

Mrs. Tony Alameda and daughters, Doris and Shirley and Mrs. Herman Mau and daughter Maxine Mau enjoyed a roller skating party in San Jose Wednesday.

Comdr. C. ANDERSON of the Maritime Commission was visiting in Centerville recently after returning from convoy duty in the South Pacific.

AUTOS SHOULD SHOW ONLY ONE GAS STICKER

OPA officials issued a final warning to both autoists and operators of gasoline stations recently. The warning contained four points.

1. If a motorist possesses more than one sticker, only the ranking one may be displayed.

2. The sticker must be firmly affixed to the windshield so that it cannot be removed without being destroyed.

3. Automobile operators displaying more than one sticker will be refused service at fillings stations, provided the station operator is complying with OPA regulations.

4. Station operators will be required to refuse service to such motorists on penalty of losing their license.

Editor's note: this means that a lot of vehicles showing more than one windshield sticker will have to remove the A seal where the B or C seals are shown; or the B sticker if a C seal is shown.)

Pvt. PARIFARIO (Murphy to his friends) GARCIA has been spending a fifteen day furlough here at the home of his friends and at the home of his sister in Newark. He has been stationed at one of the army camps in Utah.

Auxiliary AUDREY SILVA, W.A.A.C. is visiting friends and relations around the community while she is on a furlough from her camp in Florida.

Miss Karen Gronley become the bride of Yeoman 2/c ROBERT KITHCART U.S.N. in Reno last week. Bob reported back for active duty Monday.

Word has been received from Camp Carson by friends and relatives of (Mushy) MELVIN CALLAHAN of the U. S. Army that he was confined in the hospital with measles for some time.

Serg. EDDIE ROGERS of Mather Field spent the weekend here at the home of his sisters with his wife and young son.

Private MANUEL SILVA of Palm Avenue has been honorably discharged from the army to take up defense work in the bay area.

"Wildy" GARCIA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, who is in the U. S. Army, is stationed in Salt Lake City.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt that their son EDDIE who is in the U.S. Navy is somewhere out on the South Pacific.

HENRY DUTRA of Hayward, a former Decoto youth left on Friday for induction into the U. S. Army. His brother TONY, who is also in the U. S. Army, is stationed somewhere in Australia.

EDDIE CALDEIRA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Caldeira of R. R. Avenue, who is in the U. S. Army, is now stationed in Florida.

Private JOHN MARTIN spent the weekend visiting his relatives and friends in Newark.

Private LAWRENCE THOMPSON of Fort Ord was in Newark on leave at the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel, recently.

ROBERT OLSON of the Marines, now convelescing at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Oaknoll, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins. Private Olson saw action at Guadacanal.

Ensign FRANCIS M. HOWE, formerly of Irvington, left Sunday for San Diego, at the termination of his ten day leave.

HARRY GREEN, son of Mrs. Fred Mitte, left last week for Fresno where he is with the Air Corps Basic Training Station.

JAMES STANHOPE is in Fresno with the U. S. Army Air Corps, as a cadet.

Pvt. RICHARD FARRINGTON has been assigned to training at the Flight School at Keesler Field in Mississippi.

To worry about tomorrow is to fail of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days.

William Dewitt Hyde

EVERYONE MUST REGISTER FOR RATION BOOK NO. 2

Every family group or single individual not a member of a family, residing in Washington Township, who wishes to share in the point rationing of certain foods, and the possible future rationing of other articles, must present himself or herself at his nearest schoolhouse some day next week to secure his or her War Ration Book No. 2. This is the point system ration book and so far is needed only to purchase certain canned goods, and after April 1, meats.

Township schoolhouses will be open next Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 until 12 noon. All persons MUST apply during these hours. The system of persons with certain initials of their last names applying on certain days, followed in larger centers, will not be pursued in Washington Township. Anyone may apply here at any time of each day.

Herbert Kendall of the San Francisco OPA office conducted an instruction meeting Tuesday afternoon in the War Ration Board at Niles, attended by the principals of all Township Elementary schools with L. W. Musick of Decoto, presiding over the food panel.

Mr. Kendall described the steps the receptionist must take to keep the proper records and issue the new book to the consumer.

These books are very valuable. They are the same as supplementary money. They are being conveyed to the schoolhouses under armed guard and must be guarded continuously while on the schoolhouse premises. Obviously, when you take your family's books home, keep them in a safe place. Don't carry them around in your pocket-book unless you are about to use them.

The red stamps in the new book are to be used for meat only, when meat rationing starts about April 1. The blue stamps may be used after March 1, with which to purchase those canned goods and other foodstuffs listed on the instruction sheet which you will receive when you get your Book No. 2. Study these sheets and keep them for reference until you can learn which foods are rationed and which are not.

Learn Ration List

For example: canned corn is rationed; canned hominy is not. Canned peas are rationed; canned milk is not.

The figures on the blue stamps (grocery stamps) represent their point value. If you are buying 26 points worth use the largest value stamps first, tailing down to the 1 point stamp to complete the transaction, as your grocer cannot give you "change" in point stamps.

The A B and C blue stamps are good for the month of March. The number of stamps and the period for which they are good will be set by the government from time to time.

If you have a friend from some other community visiting you he or she may register here and get his new Book; his declaration will be forwarded to his home Board.

If you are ill and can't get to a school house you may apply by mail.

Clip out the declaration form printed on the back page of this issue. Study it carefully; fill it in in ink and bring it to your nearest schoolhouse next week. Those who do not subscribe to newspapers and do not have children in school may pick up a declaration blank at their schoolhouse next week. Take it home and fill it out, then return with it.

Families having children in grammar school will receive declaration blanks today (Friday) sent home by the children.

Township school principals are holding instruction meetings for their corps of teachers, PTA members and other volunteers, afternoons and evenings this week. The

work is very particular and requires the patience of all concerned.

Note! Fill in but DO NOT SIGN your declaration until you present it to the registrar at school. You then sign the form in her presence.

HERE'S LATEST ON B & C GAS RATION RENEWAL

Persons driving with B and C gas ration stickers, whose present books expire March 1 are supposed to apply for renewals before March 1.

But; the Niles War Ration Board advises this newspaper the application blanks have not yet come in, and when they do the Board will MAIL out the renewal forms to B and C card holders of record, and these forms may be filled in at home and MAILED back to the Ration Board at Niles.

FREE IMMUNIZATION FRIDAY AT NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Beginning at 9 o'clock this Friday at the Niles Grammar school members of the county health officer's staff will perform free vaccinations and administer typhoid immunization shots, 30 days apart, for a series of three, to any resident of this vicinity, adult or child. Persons who are in doubt about their status should present themselves and their children at the clinic. Principal E. D. Bristow stated to the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the Florence Restaurant.

President Tom Wilson appointed a nominating committee consisting of E. F. Glassbrook, George Bonde and himself, to report their recommendations to the next meeting of the Niles Chamber on Monday, March 1.

There will be no meeting next Monday on account of Washington's Birthday anniversary. Many local places of business will be closed.

SERVICEMEN'S RATION BOOKS ASKED BY OPA

Many families are failing to turn in ration books of sons and daughters who have entered the services, the Office of Price Administration reported.

According to the OPA ruling, ration books are to be returned to the holder's local War Price and Rationing Board as soon as he enters any branch of the armed forces.

The OPA also called attention to the ruling that ration books of deceased persons should be returned to the local War Price and Rationing Boards.

HOME NURSING CLASS

Class in home nursing will begin next Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Niles Grammar school with Mrs. E. C. Dawson as instructor, and will continue each Tuesday thereafter, at the same hours. Local women interested in taking the course are asked to be at grammar school next Tuesday to sign up for the course.

SPEAKER TELLS OF HORRORS OF NAZI CONQUEST

Dr. Frank Munk of the University of California faculty a Czechoslovak patriot, brought the horror and cruelty of the Nazi methods of conquest right into the auditorium of the Niles Grammar school Tuesday evening, where 60 persons listened with spell-bound attention as he spoke on the topic, The Silent Millions of Europe.

Introduced by Current Affairs class Director Jack Rees, vice-principal of Washington High, the speaker talked in a quiet and informal, but very impressive manner. He had been in Prague when Hitler extended his "protection" to Czechoslovakia in March, 1939, beginning his bloody career of ruthless conquest.

His secretary, whom he had employed for three years, turned out to be a Gestapo agent. She gave him his orders after the invasion.

In November of the first year of occupation the storm troopers removed bodily the 2,000 students at the 600-year-old University of Prague, took them to an airport in their night clothes on a cold November night and next morning Himmler had 120 of them, both boys and girls, shot at random in cold blood. . . only because they were intelligent young people. Those over 20 were sent to concentration camps, from which there is no returning; and if their parents asked after their welfare the parents were sent to these starvation camps after them.

Executions Continue

To this day, nearly four years later, the Nazis are still shooting every intelligent person, regardless of his or her occupation. Their confessed objective is to extend to 250 million enslaved peoples the "blessings of illiteracy." Only the "master race" may enjoy the benefits of education.

Dr. Munk, his wife, and child managed to escape from their national "prison" within the first year, by means which he could not clearly reveal.

He said it was not generally known that Herman Goering is undoubtedly the richest man on earth. His family is sole owner of ALL the 22 munitions plants in Europe, employing a total of 650,000 persons, making him the greatest "employer" in existence.

He was in Prague the day Goering arrived and notified the Skoda munitions plant, the largest in the world, that it was now "expropriated" (stolen) by the Nazis. They just walked in and the owners walked out.

Loot Everything

The Nazis have seized everything they want, factories, schools, businesses farms. If a man or a woman is a leader in any field he is marked to be shot. Dr. Munk learned a week in advance that he was on the death list, and contrived his escape before the fatal day arrived.

The Nazis notify a farmer he must vacate with his family in 24 hours. He may not remove any livestock or farm machinery. He can walk out with such bedding and utensils as his family can carry. Where do they go? The Nazis don't care. They settle down a German family on the stolen farm, (just as the Italians did in North Africa.)

He said 50 millions of nations had been scrambled up with other nations and taken to Germany that the task of unscrambling" after the war is inconceivable. They cannot be returned to their former

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BLACOW NAMED CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS DRIVE

CENTERVILLE — F. T. Dusterberry Chairman of Washington Township Branch of American Red Cross, has appointed Mr. John R. Blacow as general chairman of the War Chest Campaign of the Red Cross, which will be conducted during the month of March. Mr. Blacow has named the following Town chairman for the various towns in the Township, and will act in that capacity himself for Alvarado.

Centerville — M. P. Mathiesen
Decoto — Louis Musick
Irvington — Carl Christensen
Mission S. J. — Floyd Witherly
Newark — M. D. Silva
Niles — R. A. Blacow
Warm Springs — Jos. Brown

Each town chairman will organize his local committee and all are urged to bring their contributions to their local committees and not wait to be asked. This will save tires, gas and time, all of which are valuable, of the committees and will lighten their work. Quotas for the various towns will be announced later and will be given due publicity. Mr. Loren C. Marriot, the Township treasurer, will have charge of the finances as heretofore.

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINE NEARS

B., C and bulk gasoline ration book holders only have until the end of this month to have their vehicles' tires inspected in order to comply with the OPA ruling, as amended January 13. Every three months thereafter tires of C or bulk book holders must be inspected again, and your certificate signed by the inspector. The next deadline will fall on May 31.

B book holders will have a four month period until their next deadline, which will fall on June 30. But February 28 is the first deadline.

The closing time for A book holders is March 31, and inspections must be made subsequently before the end of the following six months period, which will fall on September 30.

These instructions for the motorist public have been given this newspaper by the Washington Township War Price and Rationing Board at Niles, (and they have nice new green linoleum on their floor now!)

Coming Events

FRIDAY

9 a.m. Free Vaccination and diphtheria shots at Niles Grammar school. Adults as well as children.

9 a.m. to noon: Get your dog license at Warm Springs Branch Library.

1 to 4 p.m. Ditto at Mission San Jose Library.

6:30 p.m. Irvington Community Church pot-luck dinner and program.

8 p.m. Valentine party, Betsy Ross Parlor, Centerville.

SATURDAY

Sale of canned goods stops for 8 days at close of business tonight. 8:30 p.m. St. Jude, Y.L.I. Old Time Dance at Leal's hall, Irvington.

MONDAY

George Washington's Birthday anniversary.

9 a.m. Family registration for War Book No. 2 begins today at district schoolhouses. Ends Saturday.

TUESDAY

7 to 9 p.m. Home nursing class starts at Niles Grammar school.

WEDNESDAY

12:30 p.m. Coordinating Council meets at high school cafeteria.

9 a.m. to noon: Get your dog license at Alvarado Branch Library. 2 to 4 p.m. Ditto at Decoto Branch Library.

Look for it in The Township Register.

IRVINGTON CHURCH PLANS POT-LUCK SUPPER & PROGRAM

Lieutenant-Commander Clifford E. Drury, Chaplain, U.S.N., will be the speaker at the Pot-Luck Supper held at the Irvington Community Church, February 19, at 6:30 p.m. Lieutenant-Commander Drury, Professor of Church History at San Francisco Theological Seminary, is stationed at the present in San Francisco, and will tell of his experiences in the Navy.

Another feature of the Supper will be a magic act, put on by Mr. Stanley Lerch, of Oakland. Mr. Lerch, an amateur magician, is in much demand for performances in the Bay Area, and has earned a reputation as an extremely experienced performer. Children of all ages—from 1 to 100—will be delighted with Mr. Lerch's performance.

Special music will be supplied by Miss Ruth Justus, of Mission San Jose, playing several accoridian selections. The community is invited to attend the Pot-Luck Supper, bringing with them one dish as a contribution to the menu. Those who plan to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Carl Christensen or Mrs. R. J. Wright.

Any who will be unable to attend the Supper are invited to be present at the program following which will begin at approximately 7:30.

P. T. A. UNIT TO TRY EVENING SESSIONS

CENTERVILLE — Due to inability of members to attend afternoon meetings as many are employed in war jobs, the Parent-Teacher Association of the Washington Union High School voted last Wednesday to try an experimental evening session on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The resignation of Mrs. J. R. Truscott, secretary, was accepted, her place to be filled at the next meeting. Donations were voted to the life membership and probation funds and Mrs. Raymond Benbow was appointed to represent the unit on the Phoebe Hearst council nominating committees.

Mrs. Loren Marriott had charge of the founders day ceremonies after which Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, president, and officers were hostesses at tea.

FINED FOR DUMPING GARBAGE IN CREEK

(Special to the Register)

Deputy Sheriff George Wisner happened to be passing over the concrete bridge over Alameda Creek near Niles while on his rounds recently, just as Mrs. Rose Arias of Sycamore street, Niles was dumping the family garbage over

the railing into Alameda Creek.

As there is a county anti-garbage dumping law His Honor, Judge J. A. Silva fined Mrs. Arias \$25 after she pleaded guilty to the charge.

(There is a garbage man's advertisement on page 7 of this issue of The Township Register, and every issue.)

RED CROSS CHAPTER AT CENTERVILLE NAMES VICE-CHAIRMAN

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. F. V. Jones has been named vice-chairman of the Washington Township branch of the American Red Cross and chairman of the volunteer services, Frank T. Dusterberry, chairman, said.

Mrs. Jones recently resigned as office secretary for the Centerville branch of the Alameda County Health Department after filling that position for the past 20 years.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED AS W.A.A.C.'s

Attention all women school teachers!

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is now able to offer you a splendid opportunity to enroll in the WAAC, and at the same time to be able to finish the school year.

The latest bulletin from the War Department reads: "Applicants for enrollment in WAAC who are teaching school may be enrolled and retained on inactive duty until completion of school year period."

If you are between the ages of 21 to 44 inclusive, and in good health, see your nearest Recruiting and Induction Officer without delay. In San Francisco the WAAC Recruiting Headquarters are at 444 Market Street. Telephone YUkon 1935.

America's top tomato producing county is Yolo.

Church News

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.
11 a.m. Morning worship.
A cordial welcome to all worshippers

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is broadcast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p.m.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evald, Pastor.
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Church Worship.
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Centerville

Mr. John Raymond, Student Pastor
11 a.m. Morning service.
9:30 a.m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

SAINT EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Newark

Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a.m.
Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.
First Sunday of each month, high mass.
Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES
Winter Schedule
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays. 9 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays. 10:30 a.m.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evald, Ministers.
NEWARK CHURCH
10 a.m. Morning worship.
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7:15 p.m. Informal evening meeting for children and adults.

CENTERVILLE & ALVARADO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

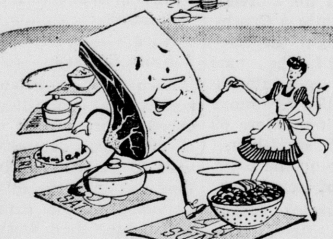
Union Service at Centerville
10 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, February 21, in all Churches of Christ Scientist. The Golden Text will be: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass and as I have purposed so shall it stand," (Isaiah 14:24).
Other Bible citations will include: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it. . . And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more," (Isaiah 2:2, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science," (p. 469).

SAFeway Homemakers' Guide



Ways to Make Your Meat Go Farther

Making that quota of meat stretch to take care of all those meals is a new experience for most homemakers. At first it may seem like quite a problem. But when you consider that there are so many ways to make that portion of meat go a little further without loss of taste appeal or sacrifice of nourishment, then it doesn't seem to be such a problem after all.

Supplementing Meats with other protein foods is one of the easiest ways of adhering to the quota. Try serving a half a portion of meat, and adding some other protein food such as cheese, eggs, beans, whole grain cereals, pastes or nuts. Nutritionally speaking, you've sacrificed nothing. As for satisfying good meals, your family will welcome the change.

MEAT SHORTAGE — Combine small pieces of precooked meat, any kind is right, in gravy made from drippings or in a cream sauce that has been spiked with a dash of meat sauce. Serve it over piping hot biscuits made from enriched flour. Try it over mashed or baked potatoes or steamed rice, too. It's a way to stretch a little bit of meat a long, long way. And to make the meat go still further, add grated or cubed cheese or chopped, hard-cooked eggs to the sauce. It's got lip-smacking goodness.

PASTES TO THE RESCUE — Combine meats with noodles, spaghetti, macaroni, or one of the other pastes in casserole dishes to make a little go a long way. Any kind of meat including vitamin-rich liver, heart and kidney can be used.

CHILI — No doubt about it, chili is a hearty dish. If you've been used to making it using only beef as the meat, then change your style and use any of the other meats or fowl that are available. Not much is needed because the beans contribute a share of the protein.

RICE CASSEROLES — A little meat goes twice as far when fixed in rice dishes. Cheese, rice and meat are a happy combination, and there's rib-sticking qualities there, too.

THE SOUP POT — Grandmother had one on the stove all the time. Into it went every bone, meat trimming or stray piece of leftover meat. The result was a rich soup stock. Try it. It's a meat conservation idea that will carry your family meat program through another day at least. For body, toss in a few beans, vegetables or noodles. Or make the soup with dumplings. It will turn out to be a main course soup hearty enough to supply that needed energy.

NEW ISSUE OF THE FAMILY CIRCLE EVERY TUESDAY
For hints on new combinations and ideas to use in making salads when the old standbys are scarce, read Julia Lee Wright's article, "When Salad Makings are Scarce" in this week's Family Circle Magazine.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

SHOP EARLY in the week and still save! ADVERTISED PRICES ARE GOOD TUES. thru SAT.

BEVERAGES

Juice	Orange, Absopure—12-oz. can	2 for 29¢
Juice	Orange, Absopure—47-oz. can	49¢
Beer	Brown Derby—11-oz. bot.	4 for 28¢
Beer	Brown Derby—qt. bot.	2 for 33¢
Beer	Lucky Lager—11-oz. bottle	3 for 28¢
Coffee	Edwards, Whole Roast—1-lb. pkg.	2 for 45¢
Coffee	Edwards, Whole Roast—1-lb. pkg.	21¢
Coffee	Edwards, Whole Roast—1-lb. pkg.	19¢
Coffee	Hills Bros., Red—1-lb. glass	33¢

BUDGET BALANCERS

Corn	Del Monte, Golden, Whole Kernel	13¢
Beets	Del Monte, Sliced—303 glass	13¢
Peas	Del Monte, Early Garden	2 for 33¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside, No. 2 can	2 for 23¢
String Beans	Gardenside, Standard, 12 can	2 for 25¢
Cereal	Raisin Bran, Skinner's	2 for 19¢
Cereal	Cream of Wheat, Reg. & Quick—14-oz. pkg.	14¢
Cereal	Rolls Wheat, Carnation	11¢
Cereal	Rolls Wheat, Carnation	23¢
Cereal	Cream of Wheat, Reg. & Quick—28-oz. pkg.	24¢
Cereal	Ralston's Shredded	2 for 23¢
Cereal	Wheatena—22-oz. pkg.	22¢
Cereal	Corn Flakes, Kellogg's	5¢
Cereal	Corn Flakes, Kellogg's	2 for 17¢
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow—12-oz. bottle	15¢

SHOP EARLIER in the WEEK



A working knowledge of NUTRITION is a "must" these war days

War times have made it difficult to plan a meal without slighting some of the vitamins, minerals or other foods essential for a balanced diet. But if you know your foods and what each contributes to the daily needs, then supplementing the menu becomes a pleasant game.

To help you with your many wartime meal planning problems Julia Lee Wright has prepared a "Kitchen Course in Nutrition." Besides taking nutrition out of the technical class and making it interesting and usable in the kitchen, this correspondence course in nutrition shows you how to check your daily meals so that you can be sure, regardless of rationing, that your family is getting its full quota of food essentials.

There's everything you need to know in the ten lessons, that are mailed weekly, for ease in studying. . . 100 pages in all. Send for your course today, and enclose 25¢ for the cost of mailing. You'll find it valuable day in and day out.

Clip this coupon today

Julia Lee Wright
P. O. Box 600-CC
Oakland, California
I want to bring better nutrition to my family. Please enroll me in "Kitchen Course in Nutrition," a correspondence course of 10 easy lessons. Enclosed is 25¢ in coin, covering the cost of the entire course.
Name.....
Street.....
City.....State.....

BAKING NEEDS

Flour	Kitchen Craft, Enriched—No. 5 bag	24¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft, Enriched—No. 10 bag	45¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft, Enriched—24½-lb. bag	1.00
Pancake Flour	Sperry—26-oz. cin.	16¢
Pancake Flour	Sperry—43-oz. cin.	27¢
Shortening	Royal Satin	27¢
Shortening	Royal Satin	69¢
Cleomargarine	3-lb. glass	2 for 57¢
Milk	Evaporated—Cherub	3 for 27¢

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Mustard	Heinz, Prepared—6-oz. jar	6¢
Cleaning Fluid	Energine	20¢
Machine Oil	3-oz. can	11¢
Ant Powder	Solignum	2 for 15¢
Paper Napkins	Lee	2 for 15¢
Silver Polish	Wright's Creme	19¢
Paper Towels	Zee—Roll	3 for 25¢
Cleanser	Old Dutch	3 for 20¢
Bleaching Water	White Magic	10¢
Bleaching Water	White Magic	17¢
Bleaching Water	Sani-Clor	10¢
Bleaching Water	Sani-Clor	17¢
Sal Soda	R & C—2½-lb. cin.	7¢
Liquid Wax	Johnson Glo Coat	59¢
Liquid Wax	Old English	69¢

AVOID LAST MINUTE RUSH

CRISCO Shortening	3-lb. glass	70¢
WOODBURY SOAP	Facial—Reg. bar	2 for 15¢
CAMAY SOAP	Toilet—Reg. bar	3 for 20¢
GLOBE A-1 FLOUR	Enriched—No. 5 bag	27¢
	No. 10 bag	52¢
	24½-lb. bag	\$1.19

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Buy one more Vegetable FRESH every day and help make your Canned Goods Ration go farther.

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FANCY SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT		lb. 5¢
FANCY ARIZONA GRAPEFRUIT		lb. 4¢
FANCY MEXICAN PEAS		2 lbs. 29¢
Carrots	Fancy Quality	lb. 5¢
Squash	Benona	lb. 4¢
Rhubarb	Fancy Hathouse	lb. 19¢
NAVEL ORANGES	Orchard Run	5 lbs. 30¢
NAVEL ORANGES	Fancy Sunkist	5 lbs. 35¢
FANCY SUNKIST LEMONS		lb. 8¢

Produce Prices Subject to Market Changes . . . also to having stock on hand

Penny Savers

Coffee Cream	½-Pint ctn.	16½¢
Cheese	Berkshire, Med., Wrapped	37¢
Cheese	Pabst-et, Swiss—6½-oz. ctn.	16¢
Beans	Red Mexican—2-lb. cello.	17¢
Beans	Red Mexican—3-lb. cello.	25¢
Beans	Red Mexican—5-lb. paper	39¢
Rice	Blue-Rose, Long Grain, 2-lb. cel.	21¢
Rice	Blue-Rose, Long Grain, 3-lb. cel.	31¢
Olives	Matmor, Green—Ripe	2 for 29¢
Soup Mix	Lipton Cont. Noodle	3 for 25¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly—1-lb. jar	29¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly—2-lb. jar	49¢
Peanut Butter	Peter Pan	33¢
Salted Peanuts	Blue Bird	3 for 25¢
Crackers	Snow Flake Sodas	17¢
Crackers	Snow Flake Sodas	32¢
Chili Sauce	Moneta—12½-oz. bot.	15¢
Dog Food	Junior Tiny Bits—Pkg.	10¢
Dog Food	Milk Bone, Large—29-oz.	33¢
Burnt Sugar Layer Cake		29¢
Orange Snails	package of 4	12¢

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P. T. & T. PAYS \$14.93 TAXES PER TELEPHONE

War-time demands for telephone service on the home front and for the armed forces reached all-time peaks in 1942, according to the annual report to shareholders of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, issued today by N. R. Powley, president.

"The Pacific Coast, predominantly affected by the impact of the war, experienced throughout 1942 an expansion in governmental, industrial and business activity unparalleled in its history. Serving as it does this strategic section of the country, our company gave its undivided attention to the performance of its duty to our Nation's war effort.

Operating taxes were the highest of record, and averaged more than \$94,000 for each day of the past year, an increase of more than \$27,000 per day over 1941. Payrolls increased \$11,357,077 over 1941 and totaled more than \$81,000,000. Wages are now the highest in the history of the company. The pronounced increase in taxes and wages were indicated by the following figures:

	Year 1942	over 1941
Operating taxes	\$34,410,946	41.9
Payroll	81,139,250	16.3
	1941	over 1940
Operating taxes	\$24,248,857	71.0
Payroll	69,782,173	36.0

"Operating taxes exceeded by \$14,723,446, or 74.8%, the total dividends paid in 1942 to shareholders," Powley said. "Taxes were equivalent to \$13.98 per common share, or \$7.98 per share more than the common share dividend. They were equivalent to \$14.93 per telephone in service or about \$1.25 per telephone per month. Two years ago, 1940, comparable taxes averaged \$54,796 for each day of the year and were in amount equivalent to \$10.04 per telephone in service, or about 85 cents a month per telephone.

"As a result of the tremendous increase in taxes and wages, the company was required to reduce its dividend, paying \$6.00 per common share in 1942 as compared with \$7.00 in 1941."

At the end of the year there were 41,686 employees, an increase of 1,837 over the number at the end of 1941. Powley stressed the difficulties of procuring and retaining adequate help, pointing out that it was necessary to employ more than 13,500 operators to obtain a net increase of 3,557.

At the close of 1942, there were 3,132 employees of the company in the military and naval services of the Nation, 38 women and 3,094 men, the latter being more than 22 per cent of the total male personnel.

"To a sympathetic, understanding and friendly public for their cooperative assistance in aiding our company in its war effort, the Directors and Officers express their grateful acknowledgment and sincere thanks," Powley concluded.

The report is being distributed here to employees of the company as a factual account of the important part they are playing in the war, said W. B. Sutherland manager of the Niles exchange.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

WELFARE CLUB WORKS

CENTERVILLE — Child Welfare Club members adjourned to Red Cross surgical dressings work room at the local grammar school after dessert and a business meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stevenson Monday at 1 o'clock. Women were equipped with smocks or wash dresses and head coverings.

MISSION SAN JOSE SISTERS PLAN DOUBLE WEDDING

MISSION SAN JOSE — Announcement has been made of the engagements of Misses Fern Elaine and Lois Ruth Justus, daughters of Postmaster Lois Justus of Mission San Jose and Harley L. Justus of Sacramento. A double wedding is planned for June.

Elaine is the fiancée of Corp. Richard Clayton Bursby of the U.S. Army Air Force at Marfa Field, Texas. She is now employed as a secretary at McClellan Field, Sacramento and graduated from Washington Union High School.

Ruth is a senior at the same high school and her fiancée is Thomas Christopher Santos of Irvington. The wedding is expected to take place after commencement.

ALVARADO REBEKAH LODGE SEATS STAFF

ALVARADO — New officers of the Alvarado Rebekah Lodge were installed by Mrs. Catherine Parry, district deputy president of District No. 53 at the local Odd Fellows hall. The Niles lodge attended in a body.

Officers installed are Effie Knezevitch, noble grand; Mary Williams, vice-grand; Henrietta Willhof, recording secretary; Ann Baird, financial secretary; Margaret Anderson, treasurer; Elsie Clarkson, chaplain. Lesda Brown, musician; Margaret Williams, warden; Wilma Miller, conductor. Mary Long, inside guardian; Grace Reinking and Ethel Elliott, supporters to the noble grand, and Alice Sayles, left supporter to the vice-grand.

Mrs. Parry was assisted by Mrs. Fern Mitte, marshal, her staff and drill team.

MASON INVENTS GADGET TO CONTROL SHADE ROLLERS

DECOTO — Clarence S. Childs, 83, Palo Alto Masonic Lodge, 146, one of several male members of the Masonic home modestly nearing the honor of the genius class has patriotically donated his talent in the making of a gadget which will stop the most refractory window shade from winding itself around the shade rod.

Supt. Eubanks has given Childs credentials for placing the gadget on all of 1500 or more window and door "black out" shades, and he is just completing the job. Ignoring the suggestion of friends that he apply for a patent Childs says his contraption is free to all who care to adopt it.

DECOTAN'S FUNERAL HELD

DECOTO — Bernardo Ayola, 56, of F Street, Decoto, was given final rites from the family residence with interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary. He succumbed

Neighborhood NEWS

MRS. JONES MADE VICE PRESIDENT OF TOWNSHIP RED CROSS

CENTERVILLE — M. P. Mathieson and F. T. Dusterberry represented Washington Township Branch of American Red Cross at the annual meeting of Oakland Chapter held last Thursday night. Dr. J. Frederic Ching, President of the chapter made a report on the activities and accomplishments of the chapter during the past year. The chapter is on a full time war basis. Surgical dressings, canteen, blood procurement, first aid, motor corps, home and field service occupy many hours of volunteers time.

At the annual meeting Mrs. F. V. Jones was signally honored by attaining her twenty-five year bar stripe, for continual, faithful service in Washington Township Branch for over a quarter of a century. In appreciation of that service and her experience in all phases of Red Cross work she has been named Vice Chairman of the Township Branch and Chairman of Volunteer Services.

IRVINGTON GIRL GAINS TWO HONORS

CENTERVILLE — Ebba Rae Benbow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benbow of Irvington has been selected for two honors—to represent the Washington Union High School in the annual National Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship contest and as president of the Toyon Berries of the Children's Hospital of the East-bay.

Ebba Rae, who will graduate in June, was one of three girls chosen by the senior class for the D.A.R. honor and was selected by the faculty as the outstanding girl in point of scholarship and citizenship. She will compete with other California senior high school girls for a three-day visit in Washington D.C. as guest of the D. A. R. An aptitude test will count 60 points and scholarship records, 40. In addition to her activities with the Children's Hospital group, she has been prominent in Camp Fire Girls' projects and in student activities at the high school. Her father is district official of the Boy Scouts and her mother, Campfire guardian, Red Cross Motor Corps chairman and first aid teacher, as well as P.T.A. leader in Southern Alameda County.

INFANT'S RITES HELD

DECOTO — Daniel Gonzales, 2, was given final rites from the home 301 Fourth Street, with interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary. The child died of pneumonia at an Oakland hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gonzales.

to a protracted illness and is survived by his widow and several stepchildren.

California's first telephone exchange opened in San Francisco in 1877.

Have You Tried This?

RABBIT CASSEROLE. A delicious main dish as a change from chicken and the meat sundries. Have the rabbit cleaned and cut in serving pieces. Salt and pepper to season, dredge with flour. Heat two tablespoons each butter or margarine and cooking oil in a heavy skillet over a medium gas flame; brown rabbit on both sides in hot fat. Then transfer rabbit to a casserole; add one-half cup tomato pulp and one-half cup diced celery. Cover, place in oven preheated to 325 degrees F. and bake for one hour or until tender. To utilize the oven heat more fully, bake scalloped potatoes and a dish of apples at the same time. Gas being vital to defense production, it must be used economically at home.

To fry a young rabbit, proceed as above to brown pieces in hot fat, then reduce flame to simmer and cook rabbit in covered skillet about one hour until tender. Many persons like rabbit with a crisp exterior—in which case, uncover and turn flame higher the last ten minutes of cooking.

SANFORD CIRCLE PLANS JOINT CARD PARTY

To meet the popular demand for another of their celebrated card parties at the Niles Congregational Church, the ladies of the Sanford Circle voted at their meeting last Friday night to assist with a card party, put on jointly with the men of the church, probably early next month.

The 24 members present got a lot of fun out of their "while elephant" sale, and rather than go to the trouble of putting on a food sale each member contributed \$1 to the Circle's treasury.

The proceeds of the card party are to be given to the general expenses of the Church, according to Mrs. Nell Myers, president.

50 YEAR RESIDENT OF CENTERVILLE INTERRED MONDAY

CENTERVILLE — In the death of John Fair last Saturday, Centerville lost one of its oldest and most respected residents. Mr. Fair had resided in Centerville for over 50 years. He was a nephew of the late United States Senator James Fair of Nevada. He was born in Ireland and came to this country as a boy and located in the State of Iowa.

When his Uncle became president of the narrow gauge railroad from Oakland to Santa Cruz he and his brother James came to this locality and he had resided here until his death. He was a leader in the Presbyterian Church and gave liberally to all civic and charitable undertakings. The funeral was conducted from the Chapel of The Palms Monday February 15 with Reverend Jackson Webster conducting the service. Interment was made in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Irvington.

FUNERAL HELD FOR CENTERVILLE WIDOW

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Frances Luiz, 80, widow of Manuel Luiz, janitor at the old Washington Union High School here for many years. She died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florinda Gonsalves, of a heart attack.

Services at the Holy Ghost Church at 9 o'clock were followed with interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms. She was a native of the Azores and had resided here for about 50 years.

LAST RITES HELD FOR NEWARK GIRL, 14

NEWARK — Funeral services were held February 10 for Virginia Correia, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correia of 640 Olive Street, Newark. She died at an Oakland hospital following a lingering illness.

She was the sister of Joseph and the late Mary Anne Correia. Services at St. Edward's Church were followed with interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery at Centerville under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.



BAGS 16 JAP PLANES—Maj. David L. Hill, 27-year-old U. S. Air Corps flyer, of Hunt, Texas, has 16 Japanese planes to his credit and 20 more probable hits. He served on the aircraft carriers Saratoga, Ranger and Yorktown before signing up with the American Volunteer group in China where he was commanding officer of a fighter squadron. He holds the American Distinguished Flying Cross, the British Flying Cross and the Star of the Wing and Cloud Banner, Fifth

CENTERVILLE SCOUTS HOST TO LIONS CLUB

CENTERVILLE — Centerville Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Philip Souza entertained the Centerville Lions at their meeting last week with C. B. Lamkin, field executive, as speaker.

The club voted to donate \$10 to the archery clubs being promoted by Rev. Jackson L. Webster in the township and \$5 to the victory garden poster contest.

BOY SCOUTS ASSUME GOVERNMENT DUTIES IN THIS TOWNSHIP

CENTERVILLE — Boy Scouts took over governmental duties in Washington Township last Thursday as the closing program in an anniversary week here. B. C. "Bugs" Cain spoke at several school assemblies.

Officials introducing the Scouts to the duties of their departments were Judge Allen G. Norris, Judge J. A. Silva, Postmasters Ed Enos and M. W. Lewis, Deputy Sheriffs Henry Vervais and Robert Moore, High School Principal J. V. Gool and Roland Bendel of the Mosquito Abatement District. Scouts assigned were Robert Lewis and Gilbert DeBorba of Centerville, Harold Houghton and Earl Silva of Niles, Ralph Runolfson and Wesley Hammond of Irvington, Andrew Gardetto and Aldon Chamness of Alvarado, John Boliba and John Torquemada of Decoto, Joe Hilton and Pratt Truscott of Newark.

The group had luncheon at the International Kitchen at Niles. Cain conducted assemblies at Mt. Eden, Decoto, Niles and Centerville Grammar Schools and at the Washington Union High School.

NILES ROTARY CLUB HOLDS GARDEN DAY

Garden day was observed by the Niles Rotary Club last Thursday with Dr. Charles M. Rick of the University of California Department of Agriculture as speaker.

Guests included Farm Adviser T. O. Morrison, Agricultural Inspector Fred Duffie, Mrs. George C. Roeding, Tom Robbins and Joe Enos of the California Nursery and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

President L. R. Burdick said the club had donated \$20 toward the victory garden poster contest to be staged in local schools and \$5 to the Rotary fund at International House at the University of California. A \$25 memorial fund honoring the late Rev. R. C. Day was established for Boy Scouts.

— Read the Editorials! —

MANY AWARDS PRESENTED AT COURT OF HONOR

CENTERVILLE — A capacity audience witnessed the year's first district court of honor for Washington Township Boy Scouts at the Centerville Grammar School. A patriotic program was also given.

Sixteen tenderfoot Scouts invested in ceremonies conducted by the Niles troop were as follows: Evan H. Parry, Jack Moser, Raymond Hale, Lorin Morhn, Roy Mendoza, Richard Rego of Niles; Raymond Luiz, Ronnie Sylvester, Joseph Lewis, Robert Silveria, Arthur Jones of Centerville; Tony Ramos, Alexander Garcia, Tom Garcia, Frank Delgado of Decoto and Walter Senn of Irvington.

Second class awards were given to Don Querner, George Rose, Victor Fracoli, Dewell Webb, Howard Mendoza, Bruce and Sandy Roeding of Niles; Donald Kitchen of Decoto. First class—Milton DeBorba and Harold Rogers of Centerville; Richard Brunelli of Niles and John Torquemada Harold Delgado and Henry Gutierrez of Decoto.

— Star Awards Given

Star awards went to Earl Silva, Clayton George of Niles and Wesley Hammond of Irvington. Silva received Scout leader warrant and Harold Houghton of Niles, senior patrol leader badge; Clayton George, scribe's badge; patrol leaders, Arnold Person, Raymond Alexander, Arnold Mozzetti, of Irvington and Sandy Roeding of Niles. Houghton was awarded the life badge and Victor Fracoli the one-year pin.

Merit badges were presented to Clayton George, Harold Rogers, Robert Lewis, Richard Brunelli, Harold Houghton, Earl Silva, Wesley Hammond, John Cattaneo received a five-year pin and assistant Scoutmaster's badge.

— Officials Attend

Officials participating in the court of honor were Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman; Tom Maloney, commissioner; George Coit and Raymond Benbow, court judge and clerk. Field Executive C. B. Lamkin and Scouters from the township. H. C. MacQuarrie of Oakland gave an archery demonstration and numbers were given by Mrs. Inez Silva, Dwight Thornburg, Patricia Lopez and June Menzies.

A letter from Sheriff H. P. Gleason was read commending the Niles troop for participation in the recent hunt for the late Jacob Schnieder. The Niles troop also conducted the outstanding street demonstration during anniversary week.



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For years, Americans have been the world's most active telephone users. To maintain and steadily enlarge the Nation's network of Long Distance lines calls for huge amounts of metals and other materials.

Now those materials have gone to war. For "the duration," the telephone network must get along with about what it has. The soldier with his portable telephone in Africa, the marine with his rifle in the Solomons, the pilot over the Aleutians, need copper, steel and other things—need them more than their fellow-Americans do at home.

Because more telephone lines cannot be built at this time, we make this request:

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Food Farm WAR NEWS

From the Alameda County USDA War Board

SUGAR PRICES UP

News to California Sugar Beet growers was the announcement that the price for the 1943 crop to growers will be \$1.50 per ton above the prices prevailing in 1942. Commodity Credit Corporation will support prices at these levels, to spur production without increasing costs to consumers.

It is expected that these prices will enable growers to meet added costs of production and thus keep processing plants operating at capacity next season. Widespread use of sheared seed, which eliminates much of the "stoop" labor in thinning, and a considerable use of mechanical harvesting equipment will reduce operating costs to some extent.

INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

There appears to be an impression on the part of some farmers that the government incentive payments offered for increased production of beans, potatoes, peanuts, flax, dry peas, fresh vegetables, sweet potatoes and grain sorghum will be withheld unless the total county acreage goals for these crops are planted. County War Board Chairman, Herbert W. Young, explains that payments will be made on a farm basis, and any farmer who achieves more than 90 percent of the goal established for his farm on any of these crops will be eligible for payment. There will be no deduction or penalties of any kind against these payments, except for a nominal deduction for administrative expense, which has always been made against AAA payments.

Further clarifying the regulations regarding incentive payments, Young said that in the case of peanuts, payment would be based on the acreage harvested, except where natural causes prevent harvesting. For all other "incentive" crops, payment will be on the basis of seeded acreage.

Payment may be withheld, however, if crops are not tended in a workmanlike manner, and no payments will be made on fresh vegetables if normal multiple cropping operations are not carried out.

HAY PRICES SET

Price supporting loans on 20 kinds of hay and pasture seeds have been announced by the Department of Agriculture. Typical basis support prices (in cents per pound for common varieties): Alfalfa—northern (30 cents, central, 28 cents; red, sweet and white clover, 7 cents; yellow clover 6 cents mixed clover, 5 cents; alsike clover, 22 cents; timothy, 4.5 cents; smooth brome grass, 11 cents; crested wheat grass, 10 cents; Bermuda grass, 20 cents; western wheat

grass, 8 cents.

LARGER RATIONS

Ranchers, prospectors and others living at a distance from market centers may buy rationed foods as seldom as once a month, announces OPA. They may apply to their local price and rationing boards for certificates allowing them to buy in larger quantities than other consumers.

BITS AND PIECES:

The 1942-1943 citrus crop will be second largest on record, according to estimates. . . Supplies of burlap and paper bags for the 1943 wool clip are expected to be adequate, but early ordering is advised. . . Plans for meeting the farm manpower shortage include a scheme for possible use of Axis prisoners of war, on a voluntary basis. They would receive regular wages in addition to their military stipend. There are no prospects for immediate use of this plan, however. . . An inventory of farm machinery in dealer's stock's now being conducted by California county USDA War Boards indicates a fairly large reserve of many items, which will materially add to available new machines subject to rationing. . . Recent lend-lease purchases in California included a half million pounds of dehydrated potatoes and carrots.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

At a time when most of the problems engendered by the war involve critical shortages, and when the Federal Government is seeking every possible means of collecting new taxes to meet the colossal costs of global conflict, California State Government is so rich with cash surplus and so embarrassed by needless tax revenues that if it were a private firm instead of a public agency, it would be in imminent danger of being accused of conscienceless war profiteering!

By a strange quirk of war economics, that is the anomalous position which the State finds itself in, as special committees, named by Governor Warren and the Legislature, delve into the situation in an attempt to determine on a sound and equitable fiscal program.

The huge State Treasury surplus is expected to reach the astounding total of \$250,000,000 by the end of the next biennium, June 30, 1945 according to estimates of some of the members of the legislative committees investigating the ragged riches phenomenon.

The State surplus, after many years of staggering deficits, was at first considered by both State officials and lawmakers as a happy circumstance and a welcome change, but it is now becoming clear that it may prove to be the biggest headache of the 1943 legislative session, and one of the most serious problems of the Warren Administration, unless a practical program is promptly agreed upon for husbanding part of the money for a rainy day and returning the balance to the people in the form of tax relief.

Governor Warren pointed-up the problem in his inaugural message,



YANKS ARRIVE IN FIJI ISLANDS—When a contingent of American troops recently landed at the Fiji Islands in the Southwest Pacific they were greeted by friendly natives instead of the cannibals the boys had read about in their school books. Pictures of landing scenes by the U. S. Signal Corps disclose the touch of civilization among the one-time eaters of "long pig." Left, Pfc. Benjamin H. Burton with good reason admires the abundance of crisp hair on this Fijian's head. Some natives bleach their hair with lime and go in for elaborate headdresses. Right, Sgt. Charles Auski, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., checks supplies loaded on a train on an island railroad.

when he declared:

"California is now favored with a sizeable surplus. It has come to us very largely from taxes upon war industry. It comes to us in trust, for it is the money of all the people of California.

"This surplus, by its very existence, constitutes a constant temptation to everyone to spend it just because it is there. Everyone sees, according to his own lights, a way, a place and a need for spending it in some instances even for purposes that have never before been considered State purposes.

"I hold to the conviction that this money must be lifted above the dissipating reach of grab-bag tactics. If we yield to such temptations, this surplus will soon be transformed into a deficit by processes which will result in an actual denial of the interests of the people as a whole. I want to see this money committed for essential State projects or conserved."

Since the legislative session opened, the Governor has made it clear that he believes part of the surplus should be returned to the people in the form of tax reductions, and that some of the excess-fund should be earmarked to meet after-the-war problems, when the State's revenues may suddenly decline at a time when its costs will be increasing.

Two things are of vital importance in making that program equitable and workable.

1. When a program of tax reduction is brought in it should afford the greatest possible measure of relief to the greatest number of people, but care must be taken not to impair the State's basic revenue measures so that they would prove inadequate when the "war boom" comes to a sudden end. It will be better, however, to err on the side of cutting too much, rather than too little, for new taxes always can be enacted if necessary, and a too great reserve in the Treasury will inevitably invite extravagance.

2. If it is determined to earmark a fund of millions of dollars to aid the State and its people through the post-war years, then safeguards must be written into the proposal to make certain that the money is actually conserved for that purpose and not dissipated needlessly. It should not be just left in the Treasury in the fond hope that it will still be there at the war's end. It should be "frozen" until the emergency arises which demands that it be expended—and legislators at the current ses-

sion should conscientiously refrain from trying to jam through "pork barrel" special appropriations for their home districts, or their pet projects.

DR. MUNK

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homes, for the homes have been destroyed.

The entire population of Lidice, a town the size of Niles, was killed and the town razed by fire just to satisfy the nazis' lust for brutality.

Fifty million enslaved and starving people in Europe will die of hunger this year, and another 50 million next year, he said. The war will last a long time before the Germans themselves will starve. They are on short rations now, but are far from undernourished.

— Task of Reconstruction

The greatest task for civilization after the war is won, he said, is to free the minds of the enslaved millions from the deadly fear of the Gestapo, and then disinfect the minds of all Germans under 35 years of age, of the poison of nazi ideology. Even the older Germans cannot be relied upon, they have lived so long under a pall of doubt and political insecurity, dating clear back to the Armistice of 1918.

He said eliminating Hitler would not change the situation much. The Prussian military clique, which started the first war, is just as infected with the lust for conquest and brutality as the later nazis are.

His impressive address provided a graphic picture of the terrible conditions now rampant in all of Europe and he said the task of liberation, reconstruction and re-education in the principles of freedom and free government will prove as great a task as winning the war.

Dr. Munk's address was far and away the most dramatic of any of the fine speakers heard in two years of Current Affairs classes in Centerville and Niles. Thanks to Mr. Rees for a memorable evening.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

James H. Heath, Masonic Home correspondent, is up and around again after being confined in the hospital there.

Principal E. D. Bristow conducted an instruction meeting Thursday afternoon at the Niles Grammar School for persons who volunteered to help with the point ration registration all next week.

Deputy County Superintendent of Schools James L. Bunker spoke on Rationing before the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club in the Florence Restaurant with L. R. "Chick" Burdick presiding.

Arnold Bellini has removed the fixtures from his former butcher shop in the Red and White Market building in Niles and has placed them in the new concrete building he has built on Highway 17 near the Shell Station.

The words "Justice Court" were lettered in gold leaf on the windows of the Niles Justice Court building during the week.

Mrs. Tom Robbins entertained at a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her mother, Mrs. H. Murmann of Burlingame, and Mrs. J. Heirle.

Other guests were Mrs. J. Robbins of Oakland, Mrs. J. R. Grace and daughters Jacqueline and Barbara Ann of Burlingame, Mrs. Don D'Amico, and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening February 19, at the IOOF Hall, according to Beatrice Fournier, Noble Grand, Mrs. Rose Fournier and Mrs. Ethel Fournier are in charge of refreshments.

Neon Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 will meet Wednesday evening February 24, at the IOOF Hall at 7 p.m. according to Avis Alberg President.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Dusterberry went to a meeting last Thursday in Oakland of The Past Presidents Assembly of the Rebekahs.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Little Dorothy Mae Rodrigues arrived via baby express at the Silva Maternity home, a special little bundle weighing 7 pounds for Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues of the Mission. She made her debut on February 3rd and came home to her older sister Marilyn on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gularte of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Gularte. They returned to Oakland on Monday.

Frank Castro, Joe Ferreira, Sam Evans, Bud Telles and Joe Amarant attended the wrestling matches Wednesday at the San Jose Auditorium.

Mrs. Florence Castro was confined to her bed over the weekend with flu. Her mother, Mrs. Beulah Banta of San Leandro came to see her on Sunday.

Mrs. Dutra and daughter Dorothy returned recently from Dos Palos where they went to attend the funeral of her brother who was accidentally drowned in the canal.

Baby Ernest Fessler Frei spent the past week here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Frei. His daddy and mother came for him Sunday to return to Alameda where they make their home.

Mrs. Grace Meyers and Mrs. Lois Justus went to Sacramento last weekend to visit Miss Elaine Justus. Mrs. Meyers went to Woodland to spend a day with her niece.

Old Doc Stork made another trip into the Mission on February 6 and left a 7 pound 5 ounce baby boy at the home of Mrs. Alfred Andrade, who have named the new arrival Glen Raymond. Mrs. Andrade was the former Dolores Telles of the Mission.

IRVINGTON

Miss Doris Alameda
Correspondent

Mrs. Hugh Henry is home from the hospital and seems to be well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose are the proud parents of a baby girl born the thirteenth of February.

There was a mistake in last week's news. It seems that Mrs. Cushion is working at the Hayward grammar school permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White are moving to Richmond where they may be near to their work.

Mrs. J. M. Brewer spent the weekend in the city with her son, Lester and his family.

Mrs. M. Xavier has been ill for a month with a serious eye infection. She is doing nicely.

Growing of guayule to meet the nation's minimum rubber needs will require at least two million acres of land.

12 SCOUTS QUALIFY IN FIRST AID WORK

Twelve Niles Boy Scouts qualified for Red Cross first aid certificates after completing classes conducted by Mrs. Raymond Benbow at the grammar school.

Those earning first class rating were Gordon Kibby, Ronald Cozzi, Sandy and Bruce Roeding and Victor Fracoli; second class, George Rose, Roy and Howard Mendoza, Dewell Webb, Don Querner and Don and Dale Riddle.

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MONDAY'S 'TAKE' IS HEAVY FOR GOOD OLE U.S.A.

By: The Editor

Enough material from government offices was received by The Township Register on Monday alone of this week, in plate, matrix and copy form to fill an entire issue of this newspaper!

Material from the Treasury Department included three full page matrices boosting the "Share the Ride Club" plan. The "mats" were the same size as The Oakland Tribune page so cannot be used in this smaller newspaper. (About \$5 worth of mats wasted, times 10,000 other small, 6 column weeklies throughout the United States which doubtless received the same too-large material.) Any national newspaper directory gives the column widths of all newspapers published; evidently nobody in the publicity section of the Treasury Department thought to look in it to save this waste.

From the Treasury Department in Chicago, a full page and a three column mat on war bonds, entitled "This man was taught not to drink water". You will find the smaller mat on an inside page of this issue, and the subject matter is most interesting.

Also from the Treasury Department: 12 small war bond plates. (We have so many on hand now we can never catch up with the deluge.) Also from the Treasury Department: 11 half columns of answers to questions about war bonds.

From the War Savings staff in San Francisco: a picture, booklet and an explanatory letter on the Commodity Check Deduction Plan wherein farmers consent to allot certain percentage of their crop to the purchase of war bonds.

From the Office of War Information in San Francisco a letter and seven legal sized mimeographed pages covering "Town and Farm in War Time". This almost duplicates the "Week at War" release being received long since from the same office, plus weekly USDA newsletter received from the Department of Agriculture office at

Passing Thru Tripoli



THREE MONTHS OF TOUGH FIGHTING across 1400 miles of unfriendly African desert brought the British to the main Axis base of Tripoli. This picture, received in America by radio from Cairo, shows cruiser tanks of the victorious Eighth Army passing through the city of Tripoli while natives look on. The British did not stop in Tripoli long. They are already reported inside Tunisia pursuing the retreating Axis armies.

Hayward.

From the Office of Price Administration, San Francisco a mat of the point Consumer Declaration, which appears on the back page of this issue. Also a reproduction in mat form, four columns wide of the front and back of the leaflet you will receive when signing up for point rationing at your nearest schoolhouse next week.

Tomorrow there will be more material from all of these offices; about one-fifth of it vital and usable; the balance to be wasted because the country weekly would have to publish every day in order to find space for all these government instructions and explanations to We, The People.

Not kicking, mind you! This newspaper is here to serve the public and indirectly, the government — but there is a limit to newspaper space, particularly with newspaper now curtailed, and about to be curtailed some more.

Still, there are some officials in Washington who stoutly aver the newspaper is not essential to the war effort; notwithstanding the fact that President Roosevelt included newspapers with communications among the 21 "indispensable industries" even before Pearl Harbor. The top federal agencies are sure using the newspapers heavily to get their messages across!

So here's another issue of The Township Register for you, put together with considerable thought and expense, to acquaint you, the paid subscriber with "what's going on" insofar as instructions from federal agencies affect your and my daily lives.

REDEEMING TIME

What is meant by redeeming time? It is to fill the hours full of the rightest freight, to fill them with the life of thought, feeling, action, as they pass. —Clarke

CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau
Correspondent

Mrs. John Lewis visited her mother in San Leandro Monday. Mrs. Edith Wright, of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. Herman Mau here.

A regular meeting of Assembly of Rainbow Girls was held Monday evening at the Masonic hall.

Plan to attend the "Boxing Carnival" in the high school gym this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry represented Washington Township at the reception given for Mrs. George Oakes, pioneer publisher, in honor of her 76th birthday on February 12th.

The eighth grade students of the Centerville Elementary School under the direction of Principal Thomas P. Maloney presented an extensive Lincoln Day Program on Thursday, February 11.

NEWARK

Frank E. Pine
Correspondent

Henry Marshall, formerly of Newark was a weekend visitor at the Newark Cafe.

Tony Brown, Etelvina Brown, Miss Martin all of Oakland were in Newark Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roskowsky together with friends from Oakland attended the dance at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday night.

Seven members of the County Christian Endeavor attended their convention held at the church of the Covenant in East Oakland recently. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Evald, assistant Pastor for Washington Township.

The Ladies of the Newark Fire Auxiliary held their Valentine Dance Saturday night and report the dance a big financial success and wish to extend the public their sincere thanks for their cooperation. Also they want to thank the Sheriff's Office for the order which they kept all through the night.

Mrs. Joseph Gastelum of Thornton Avenue together with her son Eugene left on Saturday night by train to visit Mrs. Gastelum's mother in Los Angeles. Mrs. Gastelum hasn't seen her mother for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Silva, who for the past six years have been engaged in farming in Redwood City have moved to Newark.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Joe Duarte has returned home from O'Connor's Hospital in San Jose, where he was confined for a week suffering from a heart ailment.

Marlene Andrade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrade, has returned to her class-room following a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and family of Warm Springs visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Manuel Muniz is recovering

BANK OF AMERICA DOES ITS PART FOR THE WAR

The Bank of America's sale of war savings bonds to the public to December 31, amounted to \$192,735,000. In addition, approximately \$187,000,000 of various issues of Government bonds, tax anticipation notes, etc., were purchased by the public through the bank. This was in addition to the bank's own investment in securities of the U. S. Government and Federal Agencies, which at December 31, 1942, aggregated \$1,043,061,000.

During the year, 1,955 staff members were granted military leave of absence and up to the present 2,568 employees have entered the armed services.

"War is a destructive force, exposing us to grievous personal losses and innumerable sacrifices. Our resources of mind and material will be severely taxed and conceivably there may still be setbacks and times which test our fortitude. Unpredictable turns and obstacles litter the course we must follow. Moral and physical qualities may be called upon to withstand the most severe attractions which the stresses of total war impose. Yet we all have faith in our cause and reason for highest confidence in our capacities to win final victory."

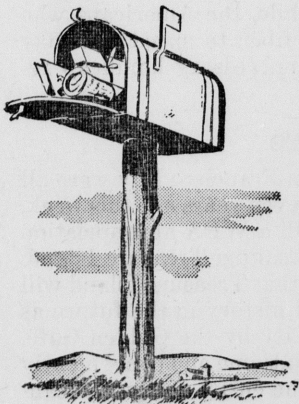
"In that day," Giannini said, "California may expect to emerge from the war with permanent gains in population, home building, trade and business of every description, and particularly in manufacturing, strongly equipped to render a contribution to peace equal to its outstanding contribution to the struggle to win that peace."

from a badly infected mouth following the removal of a wisdom tooth.

Ethel Avilla is now Assistant Postmaster, having taken the place of Cecelia Janeiro, who is employed at the Rationing Board at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvera Soares and son of San Jose, spent Sunday at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Mello, pioneer resident of Decoto is ill at the Fairmont Hospital in San Lorenzo.



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But keeping them that way takes money. So much money, that, to help pay for it, every one of us must loan at least 10% of his income to Uncle Sam through War Bonds.

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That's the California farm today. Sun-up till the last chore is done. The job is BIG. Food for Freedom. Fighting food for fighting men. Food for Health for a Nation at War. The pay is BIG. It is pay in Satisfaction of a job well done. It is pay in Pride that swells the heart—big as all Humanity. It is pay in filling the bellies of Liberty Ships. It is pay when a tired, stubble faced boy grins and says, "Hot diggity—California peaches!"

Such are our smart, modern women on the farms of California. They watch sun-up brighten the skies and see there the promise of America at Peace. They see ahead the new developments which will add to the comforts and conveniences and labor-saving devices now in their homes and on their farms. And waiting for Peace are television, marvels in new lighting, wonders in glass and plastics. California will have a great share of these things, you may be sure.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MESSAGE

George Washington not only had indomitable courage and a genius for leadership, although these are two of the traits which contributed much to the survival of our Nation during the turbulent years of the Revolution and the equally critical years which followed it. He also had an almost uncanny ability to look into the future—and to envision the problems which would beset our Republic during the years to come. To this attribute of The Father of Our Country, more than any other, perhaps, we owe the fact that America lived and grew and finally became the most powerful Nation on the face of the globe.

It was George Washington, at Valley Forge, who uttered the prophetic words: "This liberty will look easy by and by, when nobody dies to get it!" Washington knew, then, that there would be periods when we would value our liberty lightly—periods when we would accept as our due what others suffered and died to give us as a priceless heritage. But in this year of war, as we wage a bitter battle for liberty and survival as a free people, with our whole national life geared to the struggle, we know that liberty is not easy—for men, again, are dying for it throughout the civilized world. And Washington's birthday anniversary this year, as a consequence, has increased significance for all of us.

There were dark days after the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor, when we were almost beaten by our inexcusable carelessness and complacency—days of bitter disillusionment, when we counted the cost of our neglect and national stupidity. Then we got a new birth of courage; then we got grimly determined; then we began to fight. And today, we can read with new understanding and appreciation the immortal words of George Washington during the darkest hours at Valley Forge: "By all rules of the game we're beaten, and should surrender. But the spirit of earth moves over earth like flame and finds new home when the old's burned out. It stands over this my country in this dark year . . . stands like a pillar of fire to show us that men shall bear no burdens save of their own choosing, shall walk upright, doff their hats to none, and choose their gods. It's destined to win." We can echo those words of Washington this year—and be glad for his inspiring example.

Thought for today: I shall live this day but once; therefore I shall extract what enjoyment I can find from today. Tomorrow will be another day to enjoy, and another day in which to do good and try and make my family and associates happy.

WHAT AMERICA NEEDS BESIDES 50,000 PLANES

A spiritual awakening and one deep enough to remove the notion that a man is doing okay, spiritually when he manages to listen to a sermon over the radio once a month.

A realization that expediency, craftiness, artful dodging, compromise, and an eager eye for the main chance and the spirit of every-man-for-himself have played too great a part in our lives lately.

Some appreciation of the fact that liberty is more than a word in a song, a reference in a newsreel or a free wheeling device perpetuated by radio speeches and an ability to memorize the first two lines of the national anthem.

A little more respect for the ancient truths, the lessons of history and the Word of God.

An immediate retreat from the untenable position that patriotism, intense devotion to the American system and a deep love of the American traditions are baloney.

A realization by all that man owes a lot more to his country than his country owes him.

A return to the old time standard of character that makes it easy for a man to become indignant over corruption, come to a boil over injustice and get fighting mad over a wrong.

Elimination of "gimmie-gimmie" as the two most important words in English.

A return to the faith of our father, to the teaching

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of the Holy Writ, and the impulse in all crises to turn to God in humility instead of to politicians in anxiety.

THE RUSSIANS ROLL ON

Schickelgruber's unfortunate Adventure With Death on the Russian front is now being crammed down his throat. The Soviet recaptured strategic Rostov, at the gateway to the Caucasus on Sunday and will have Kharkov by the end of this week, or sooner. The fight seems to have been taken out of the nazis.

By summer the doughty Soviet may be rapping at the borders of Germany itself, and won't that delight the rest of civilization? The Germans have it coming to them and the Russians, treacherously treated by this modern upstart from Austria, are the ones to lick Germany. When this happens America can slow up her war goods manufacturing.

Praise be.

TRYING TO ESCAPE THEIR CRIMES

The nazi "lie command" now and then attempts to take refuge in international law. Imagine that! They have broken all the agreements set up by international law so of course they have thrown away all their rights under it.

The nazis trying to take refuge in international law would be like a murderer throwing himself on the mercy of the court. All the mercy the court could give him would not revive the innocent people he had killed.

In the Day of Judgment after this war is won, when the nazi and Jap ring-leaders are in our power, no mercy need be expected, for none will be given.

THE THREE STEPS TO DOOM

1. Bureaucrat.
2. Demagogue.
3. Demigod.

(Ask Mussolini or Hitler.)

ITALY'S CHANCE??

And here's astonishing news, which may provide another straw to show how the wind of the future is going to blow: Italy has one MILLION of her best troops, fully armed and equipped, tucked away in the heel and toe of Italy, as far as possible from the Austrian border and Hitler . . . just in case . . . they might get a chance to unhorse the hated nazis who are riding the Italians to death.

Or . . . if and when we tap the toe of Italy this great army can spring to our side and help in the reconquest (really liberation) of Europe. Thus might Italy redeem herself from having been on the wrong side in this war. Italy was our ally in the last war.

It's just a thought and just a hope — but mighty welcome news.

On one side of one block of Second street in Niles there is a service flag in the window of every home except one. There are many 2-star flags, and several 3-star flags. Just showing how war has dipped into nearly every home in the land where there are (or were) menfolk 17 years old or older.

A LONGER WORK WEEK.

One of the New Deal's pet social gains: a short work week, has gone by the boards. And there's nothing wrong with that. Any normal person who can't work 48 hours out of the 168 in a week needs his head examined.

The trouble now is that overtime pay starts with the 41st hour, and that's not fair to the small employer. A congressman is trying to do something about it.

This war — and the future — will require the changing of many new deal social reforms before this war is won. A lot of these reforms, such as enormous public charities and "make work" programs are no longer required. Many such programs already have been abandoned, thus forcing people to stand on their own feet.

And that's a very good thing.

A GOOD STEP

Something new happens every day which concerns nearly all of us. Both houses of Congress now have a bill before them making a year of military service compulsory for boys who finish high school — after the war is won.

And that's a very good thing. To be socially useful every adult has to accept discipline, and that's something the Army can teach harum-scarum bullocks who are just at the age when they are "feeling their oats."

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12,000 MEN PER DAY

U.S. Draft Boards are to induct 12,000 men per day — more men than Washington had at Valley Forge, more men than there were in the famous battle of Thermopylae — so that, by the end of this year we will have an Army, Navy and Marine Corps of 11½ million men, Washington authorities state.

The Congress is now investigating the need for such a vast army . . . If Russia will proceed and lick the nazis for us, as she seems to be doing, there is ample ground to question the need for such an enormous force.

Congress may yet justify its reason for being!

PLEASE DON'T READ THIS

When the railroad company says "please do not ride the train", and the telephone company says "please do not use the phone", that's disconcerting enough, but when a convention bureau says "please take your convention to some other city", then the war world seems at its topsy-turviest (or is it topsiest-turvy?).

The California Association of Chamber of Commerce Managers actually had to urge the San Francisco Convention and Tourist Bureau to permit them to hold their wartime operations conference in the busy Bay City this week. The convention bureau reports it recommended two less war-crowded cities, but that the chamber managers insisted they needed San Francisco's central location and metropolitan facilities and San Francisco relented.

A FAIR PROPOSAL

Hampered by manpower, material and machinery shortages, many farmers have wondered why they could not be assisted in achieving the tremendous 1943 Victory Crop goals by the use of stored farm machinery and equipment owned by evacuated Japanese.

A proposal has been made that this equipment be taken over by the Army, appraised by experts, paid for at reasonable rates and made available in the localities where it is now stored. This seems to us a fair and sound suggestion. The Japanese, presumably will not have access to this equipment for the duration (at least). They would be properly compensated for it.

By the time they return (if they do) new equipment would be on its way. Meanwhile, the Americans who are producing the food and fiber to speed that day would have one seemingly unnecessary handicap removed.

LANDMARK OF PROGRESS

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TOO MUCH DRUNKEN DRIVING

Its pay day at the shipyards, and a pocketfull of money soon changes into a bellyful of booze . . . and then there are accidents.

Gordon Garland, director of the department of motor vehicles reports there were 6,500 MORE accident cases involving drunken driving during 1942 than in 1941. Accidents as a whole dropped 30 percent in California last year. Judges are pasting drunken drivers big fines and that's the only way you can handle them. Maximum fine is \$1,000.

JUST A HINT

If your man in service is home on furlough for a week or so he has every right to call at the Niles War Ration Board and pick up his War Ration Book No. 1, providing he registered last May, and providing you turned in his ration book to the local Board after he joined up, as you should have done.

This will enable the soldier's or sailor's family to utilize the current coupons for sugar, coffee and shoes. Shoe coupons No. 17 now are transferable within the family.

He has to return his book to the Ration Board when his furlough ends.

Sure is pleasant to feel the warmth of the sun and smell the fragrance of acacias and China lillies after the wet cold of the winter. Thus do the seasons comfortingly succeed themselves as they have done since life on earth first began. Who says there "is not God in gardens, when the eve is cool"?

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Dated at Centerville, California, January 20, 1943.
ANTHONY S. ENOS, Executor of the last Will and Testament of J. E. Pacheco, who was also known as Jose E. Pasheco, and also as Jose Enos Pacheco, Deceased.
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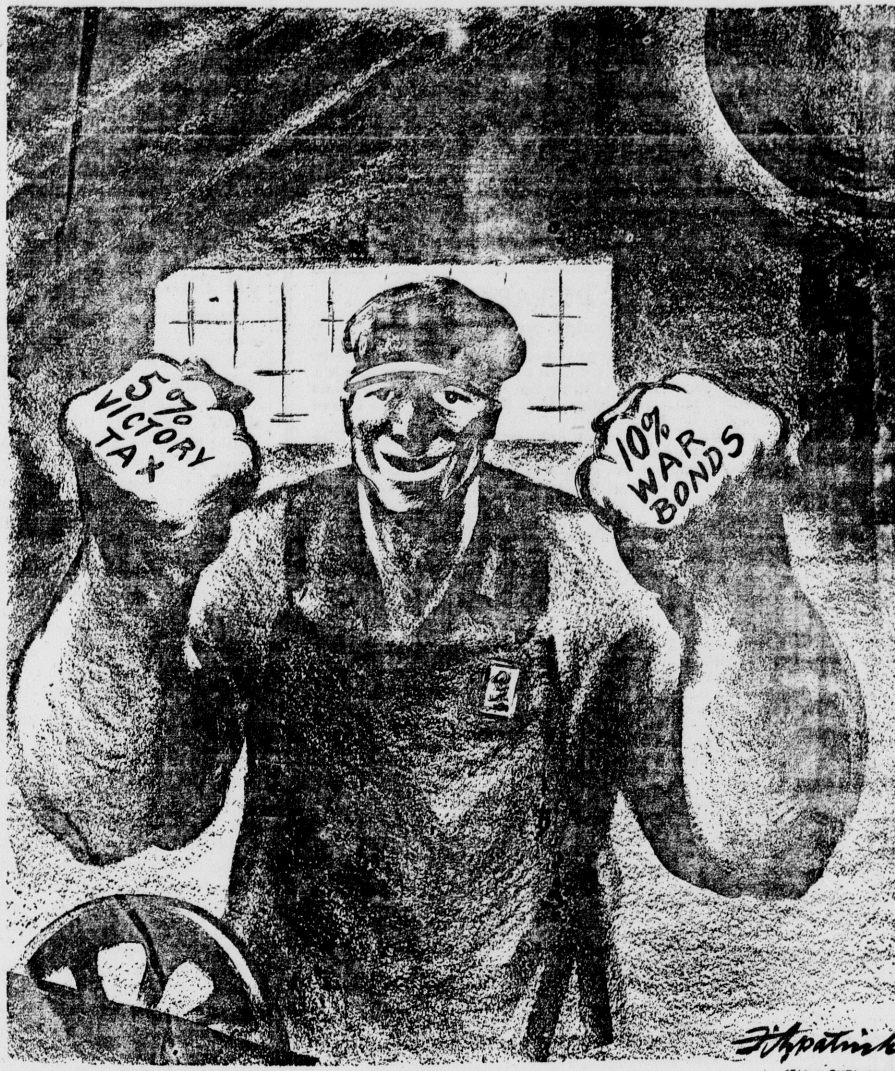
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NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of JAMES LANFRI, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated at Centerville, California, this 27th day of January, 1943.
MARIO MOISE, Administrator of the Estate of James Lanfri, Deceased.
ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, California.
Date of first publication: Feb. 5 to Mar. 5, 1943, incl.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 82795 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the estate of MARIA I. ROGERS, who was also known as MARY IGNACIA RODRIGUES, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated at Centerville, California, this 27th day of January 1943.
EDITH E. ROGERS, Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Maria I. Rogers, who was also known as Maria Ignacia Rodrigues, Deceased.
ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, Attorney for Administratrix with the Will Annexed.
Date of first publication: Feb. 5 to March 5, 1943 incl.

BANDED DUCK STAYS AT HOME

SAN FRANCISCO — A sprig duck banded February 3, 1936, at Irvington, California, was killed the first week of the 1942 season on a duck club less than one-mile from where it was banded years previous. Another sprig banded at Lake Merritt, Oakland, California, December 28, 1938, was killed on the same club early in the 1942 season. Information on these birds was furnished by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to Captain O. P. Brownlow of the State Division of Fish and Game, who turned in the bands.

Migratory waterfowl are banded by volunteer cooperators. The purpose of this work is to furnish information relative to the migrations and other facts in the life histories of these birds. Anyone recovering these bands will greatly assist in the progress of these investigations by turning them in as directed.

COUNTY RECEIVES GAS TAX MONIES

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Harry B. Riley today apportioned \$281,004 to Alameda County as part of a \$13,204,526 apportionment of gasoline tax funds for the fourth quarter of 1942. The apportionment represented a 14.55 percent decrease in gas tax revenue compared with the corresponding period of 1941, Riley said.

This county's apportionment was based on a motor vehicle registration of 212,407.
State Controller Riley distributed a \$4,401,509, one-third of the apportionment, to the counties and deposited the balance of \$8,803,017 in the State Highway Fund.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present. —Mary Baker Eddy

17 YEAR OLDS ELIGIBLE FOR MARINE CORPS

Seventeen-year-old high school students, who will be graduated by July, are eligible for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps for future officers training, providing their enlistment in the reserve can be affected by March 15. This announcement was made yesterday by Marine Corps headquarters.

The new plan not only assures physically and educationally qualified seniors an opportunity to finish high school but, in addition, permits students to enter Marine officer training if they meet requirements.

Students will remain on inactive status until graduation after which they can take advantage of any one of three opportunities.

If the Marine reservist enters college immediately, he will be kept on an inactive list until graduation from college or until needed by the Corps at an earlier date under wartime demands.

Or the student may be called to active duty and fitted into any general, government - sponsored educational plan. In this case, students will be required by examination to meet requirements of any such plan.

Should the high school graduate desire immediate active duty, he will be assigned to duty as a private and not initially, at least, to Officer-Candidates' class.

Educational standards require one year of algebra and a course in plane geometry.

Physical requirements call for eye-sight of not less than 18/20, both eyes correctible to 20/20 with glasses, sound teeth, normal color perception, a height of at least 66 inches and not over 76 inches, and a weight in proportion to height and age.

Parents' consent is required for enlistees 17 years of age.

Full information may be obtained at the Marine Corps Officer Procurement Office, Room 506, Central Tower Building, 703 Market Street, San Francisco, or at any Marine recruiting station.



(Editorial)

"BE KIND TO PRINTERS WEEK"—Every Week!

Why printers get gray hairs:

A customer comes in, all in a dither and must have a job of printing "picked off the printing tree" which grows in our back yard. (?)

We discombobilate our shop routine to accommodate the customer; the job is finished on the day and hour specified . . . but the customer fails to show up. Sometimes it's days later the once-anxious customer wanders in to pick up his or her order of printing with a faint "I forgot." Obviously, there was no urgency about such a job being done in a hurry in the first place.

With the shortage of help, and the usual obstacles which beset every small print shop, such as mechanical breakdown, or other jobs promised ahead of yours, or lack of a special type of stock required, please be merciful and allow a decent time to fill your orders.

This shop always has printing orders on hand waiting to be filled. By carefully spacing the work through our precious Thursday noon to Saturday noon printing period of the week we manage to get all the work done, so no one need be disappointed in receiving his printing.

We can still get out small orders overnight, which should be good enough service for anybody — by utilizing the first hour of each morning while the linotype pot is heating.

"Please be kind to printers" — this week and every week, and don't wait until the last day to order your meeting card notices; or until you use your last envelope or statement before ordering a new supply.

If you did not buy gas for your car until you ran out, you'd be in a pretty fix. When you grab your last package of envelopes or other printed supplies give us a ring then and there and we'll "fill 'er up" happily. But DON'T wait until you use your last sheet or envelope.

Our "printing tree" (in the back yard) was hit by the freeze on Monday.

YOUR ATTITUDE

Do you want something for which to be thankful? Give thanks that your household appliances are still in good working order; that you have tires on your car and your automobile is still giving service. Give thanks that you have coffee to drink and unlimited food to eat; that, rationing or no, shoes and clothes are plentiful, and finally that you still have money with which to buy bonds and pay taxes.

Consider the French, and a dozen other nations of peoples today: scarcely alive and nothing for which to live except to serve their brutal taskmasters, the nazis.

Give thanks you're a FREE American.

CUBS ACTIVE IN DOING THEIR BIT

Cubs, 9 to 12 year old boys, more than any other age level have expressed their desire to be assigned a recognized boy's war service job. They ask for "boy size" jobs that they can do in their own neighborhood where they now follow cubbing activities. This fact was disclosed in a survey of "Boys in Wartime", which was an effort to answer two vital questions: "How do boys feel about the war?" and "What do they think about their part in it?"

Currently, however, these boys are not sitting back, waiting. No, indeed! They have gone into almost every type of war service project undertaken by the Boy Scouts of America.

One Pack of 32 of these youngsters in Staten Island, New York, collected 25 tons of scrap metal during an intensive drive there. Of this amount one Den (8boys) of the pack was responsible for 17 tons. Thousands of old keys were collected by other Cubs. A half dozen packs turned in close to 50 tons of paper. War Bonds and Stamps sold through Cub efforts go into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.
This War service activity on the part of young boys is a healthy sign, according to social service workers, who look with apprehension on the rising tide of juvenile delinquency. A program of home-centered activity such as Cubbing is one of the ways of combating this evil, they say. In the United States there are 232,426 Cubs.

California's black walnut trees which have outlived their bearing days are being used by the Government for the manufacture of gunstocks.

The first Chinese in San Francisco was a cabin boy on the trading ship Bolivar which dropped anchor in 1938.

COUNTY RECEIVES LAST OF 1942 CAR TAX MONIES

An apportionment of \$14,295 for Alameda County in motor vehicle registration fees was announced in Sacramento today by Gordon H. Garland, Director of Motor vehicles.

This amount covers Alameda County's share of registration fees for the last six months of 1942 and brings the total apportioned to the county for the year up to \$302,547. It is based on fee paid registrations of 210,047 vehicle.

The registrations for the entire state were divided as follows: Automobiles 2,617,853; solid trucks, 641; pneumatic trucks, 216,314; motorcycles 19,913; solid trailers, 2,237; pneumatic trailers 185,194.

Registrations for Alameda County were divided as follows: Automobiles 187,779; solid trucks 33; pneumatic trucks 12,122; motorcycles 1,178; solid solid trailers: 137; pneumatic trailers 8,748.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRADEMARKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Maryland corporation of 10 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland and Oakland, California, has filed its trade marks "SOLO CUB", "DOUBLE DARE", "GOLD COVE", "PRINCE LEO", "RED HILL", "GLENN AIRE", "SUNNYBANK", "KEEN", "NU MADE", "SUNNY DAWN", "HIGHWAY", "MONETA", "REAL ROAST", "COUNTRY HOME", "FLUFF-I-EST", "BONNIE DELL", "HARPER HOUSE", "PIRATE'S GOLD", "BUSY BAKER", "CASTLE CREST", "BEVERLY MAYDAY", "WESTAG", "PIEDMONT", "DOROTHY DUNCAN" and "LUNCH BOX" with the Secretary of State of Kansas.
Published in The Township Register, Niles, California, February 19, 26, March 5, 1943.

Very few people are good economists of their fortune, and still fewer of their time. — Chesterfield

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MAKE OUT YOUR DECLARATION BLANKS AT HOME!

Citizens of this community today were urged by members of the local War Price and Rationing Board to give "full cooperation" in filling out and presenting the consumer's declaration form required to obtain War Ration Book No. 2, starting Monday, February 22. The form appears on the back page of this issue.

Mr. Roeding, chairman of the local board, said the inconvenience of waiting in line can be averted, to a great degree, if housewives will make certain their forms are filled out before presenting them to the registration site.

Those who fail to get a newspaper reproduction of the form may obtain one at the registration site, Mr. Roeding explained.

The filled out declaration form must be presented at the time of registration on or before Feb. 27, along with the War Ration Book No. 1 held by each member of the family.

The declaration form, which is mostly self-explanatory, requires:

1. The names of all members of the family on one form.

2. Serial numbers of War Books No. 1 held by members of the family.

3. Pounds of coffee on hand Nov. 28, 1942, minus one pound for each family member over 14 years of age.

Number of cans, bottles and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on Feb. 21, 1943, minus five for each person included in declaration.

Mr. Roeding pointed out that the following foods will not have to be declared: any home-canned commodities, olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti and macaroni.

Housewives will not be required to turn back excess supplies. Instead coupons will be removed from ration books in cases where a

CELEBRITY VISITS

NEWARK — Fred Muller, Jr., nationally known baseball player spent the week-end in Newark and Alvarado with relatives. Fred retired from the diamond several years ago to devote his time to farming. He is now engaged in stockraising and agriculture near Davis where he has a thousand acres under cultivation. Instead of talking in terms of hits, strikes, bases and homeruns, Fred now talks in terms of sleek porkers, calves and beef, and of acres of barley, wheat, peas and beans.

CAR CAREENS WILDLY DOWN NILES STREET

An uncontrolled car containing an elderly man from Mission San Jose careened down Niles business street Tuesday afternoon, narrowly missing striking people and parked cars.

It started at the Wesley Hotel corner where Tony Costa was unloading a beer truck. As the car headed towards him Tony jumped to safety but the front end of the old car hooked onto the hand truck he had been using and carrommed off a parked car and carried the truck and a case of bottled beer two blocks to Boliba's corner, where the car came to rest against the sidewalk with its motor racing wildly.

Men chased it down the street and a squad car full of plainclothes men jumped out to stop the motor and see what ailed the driver, who sat upright, scarcely moving.

It soon developed that he had suffered a stroke, paralyzing one side of his body. He was taken to a hospital for observation and treatment.

Costa reclaimed his hand truck and the old car's motor died with a loud explosion. It was a miracle that no one was hit and that a car could run two blocks uncontrolled without doing serious damage to persons or property.

STUDENTS CONCLUDE "MARCH OF DIMES"

The annual "March of Dimes" for the Centerville Elementary School was brought to a successful conclusion on Friday, February 12.

A total of forty-five dollars and forty-three cents has been turned in to local headquarters. The committee in charge consisted of Wanda Silveira, Gloria Nunes, Patricia Lopez, and Principal Thomas P. Maloney, advisor.

family's supply on hand is greater than the allowed five-cans-per-person.

CUT THIS OUT AND FILL IT IN IN INK

OPA Form No. R-1801

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF
PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1.	
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If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet

NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

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S. P. HELPERS

Seventeen San Jose businessmen were brought to Niles early last Sunday morning by the Southern Pacific to join three local men who put in the day working on the tracks between Niles and Centerville, according to Agent Harvey Braun. Men who want some exercise while earning some money are invited to see Mr. Braun at Niles every Saturday and Sunday.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY ON FEBRUARY 26

CENTERVILLE—Rehearsals are being "stepped up" for the Senior play, scheduled for presentation in Washington High School Auditorium on the evening of February 26 at 8:15. Ordinarily this production would be slated for May, but since many Senior boys may be affected by Selective Service before graduation, it was considered advisable to set the date ahead by three months.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" by Wilde, the play chosen for the annual Senior class offering, is an English comedy of manners, considered one of the cleverest caricatures of London society during the Victorian period, 1885-1900.

Stage properties and costumes will form an interesting background for the Victorian characters, members of the community having generously loaned furniture and clothes which will add a realistic touch to the production.

The cast follows: Bob Anderson, Dick Jelleff, Norbert George, Ken Calhoun, Rudolph Monte, Marjorie Jason, Juanita Galvin, Beatrice Dutra and Beverly Adams.

Miss Sheila Leachman is the director. The orchestra under Mr. Dwight Thornburg, will play Gilbert and Sullivan melodies and airs which were popular during the Victorian period.

Tickets are being sold by members of the Senior Class.

Try Register Want Ads!

CALIFORNIA POTTERY NEEDS MORE WORKERS

The California Pottery Company up Niles Canyon has more government orders on hand than it has help to keep the kilns going, Superintendent George A. Mays advises this newspaper.

They only work 9 hours a day, 6 days a week, because they have not enough skilled supervisory help to manage a night or Sunday shift.

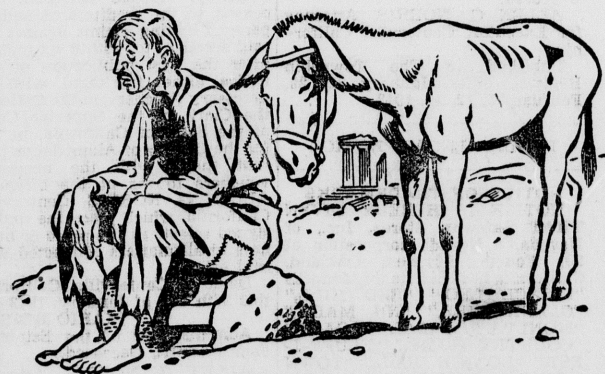
But the shortage of men during the regular work day from 8 to 5:30 o'clock prevents them keeping their kilns fired to full capacity, so the orders are piling up, he says.

The company issues a plea through a paid advertisement on the back page of this newspaper for men living nearby, particularly ranchers or stockmen who may be able to give a full week or a month of their time to apply at the plant and help with trucking, drawing and setting the kilns, and other easily learned manual labor tasks.

The plant works under a C.I.O. contract and temporary workers may procure a work permit for a nominal fee. The company now has an application before the proper authorities requesting permission to raise their hourly rate of pay. The rate is given in their advertisement in this issue.

Men who can only give a full day on Saturdays are also urged to apply for work at the plant, which is now supplying a quantity of tiles to the air base near Pleasanton, to the United States Engineers, and to Army and Navy installations in Utah, Mays states.

Here is a chance for local residents to help with the war effort, if only for a few weeks at a time, while earning a little extra money. No experience is needed.



THE ASS THAT STARVES WITH HIS MASTER

Both are hungry. For both there is not much promise of food. Why? Because they live in Greece.

Because in Greece the Axis took every scrap of food and every source of food—and deliberately left the people, the dogs, and a few useless burros to starve and to die.

Remember the farmer of Greece as you eat your Friday evening supper. Remember him the next day, as you market your produce. Remember—and buy Bonds. All the U. S. War Bonds that you can.

Buy Bonds with every cent

that you don't actually need to run your farm.

Buying Bonds will not only help win the war, but will provide you with a nest-egg for the future. They are the best investment in the world today. They never sell for less than you paid for them. They increase in value every year. In ten years, they are worth a third more than you paid. And you can cash them any time after sixty days if you need the money. Buy Bonds now—from your bank, post office, or rural mail carrier.



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